

May 3, 2007

ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING No. 2 REPORT

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Anderson County Middle School on May 2,, 2007, at 5:30 (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Anderson County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 10-3 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There was one individual in attendance. Mike Oder, KSBA LPC Facilitator, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Clyde Tharp was present.

COMMENTS

Mike Oder called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: **construction of a new 400 student middle school, construction of a new preschool center to replace the Anderson Early Childhood center and renovations at current Emma B. Ward Elementary to change over to a 9th grade center, Saffell Street Elementary and Anderson County High School. Also included is a district white board initiative and construction of a new bus garage.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No persons spoke or submitted written testimony.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Anderson County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Anderson County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Anderson County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Mike Oder
KSBA, LPC Facilitator

Tim Lucas
KDE, Facilities Management

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director
Planning File

Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda
Anderson County School District Facility Plan